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Clifton Cislak, Clerk United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse 333 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20001

Re: Newman v. Moore, No. 24-5173 (oral argument not scheduled)

Dear Mr. Cislak:

We write regarding the scheduling of oral argument in the abovereferenced appeal.

Melissa N. Patterson is the government attorney with responsibility for arguing this appeal. Ms. Patterson will be unavailable for oral argument from March 24-31, 2025 in light of an out-of-state family vacation for which reservations and payments have been made. We respectfully ask that oral argument not be set during that period.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa N. Patterson

cc: All counsel of record (by CM/ECF)